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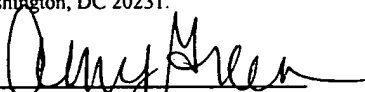
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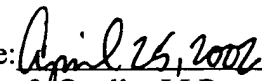
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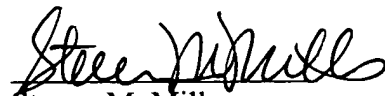
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2002, the Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-18, without traverse.

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